

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the present application as follows:

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicants' claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("____") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("——"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently amended) A recordable media content archiving system in a subscriber network, said recordable media content archiving system comprising:

a memory for storing recordable media content characterizing information;

a storage device configured for storing a plurality of portable storage mediums, wherein each portable storage medium is one of a plurality of different portable storage medium types; and

a processor configured with the memory to:

prior to a download of first recordable media content to be provided from a remote server and subsequent to a purchase of the first recordable media content:

receive into the memory the first recordable media content characterizing information corresponding to respective the first recordable media content, the first recordable media content characterizing information including content type and subcategories of the content type; and

provide a user interface that identifies the first recordable media content and provides information about the first recordable media content, the user interface further including user-selectable lists each having plural entries, the user-selectable lists corresponding to content type,

subcategories of the content type, and a choice of the plurality of portable storage mediums to download the first recordable media content, the content type user selectable list defaulting to a first entry based on the first recordable media content characterizing information associated with a type of content corresponding to the first recordable media content, the subcategory user selectable list defaulting to a second entry based on the first entry, and the choice of medium user selectable list defaulting to a third entry based on the first and second entries; and ~~with at least a portion of the received characterizing information, said portion corresponding to a first recordable media content;~~

responsive to receiving a download of the first recordable media content via the subscriber network from a the remote server, ~~responsive to a first user input selecting an identifier of the first recordable media content from the user interface; the processor is further configured with the memory to store the first recordable media content to the portable storage medium corresponding to the third entry~~

~~select without user intervention, a portable storage medium type from the plurality of portable storage medium types and at least one of the portable storage mediums of the selected portable storage medium type, the selected portable storage medium type and the selected at least one of the portable storage mediums corresponding to a category of the first recordable media content, for storing the downloaded first recordable media content; and~~

~~store on the selected at least one of the plurality of portable storage mediums of the plurality of different portable storage medium types the downloaded first recordable media content, the at least one of the plurality of~~

~~portable storage mediums corresponding to the category of the first recordable media content.~~

2-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) The system of claim 6 1, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to provide a second an archive screen user interface that is configured to enable ~~the~~ a user to search for recordable media content among the plurality of portable storage mediums on the storage device.

15. (Currently amended) The system of claim 6 1, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to provide an archive screen user interface that is configured to enable ~~the~~ a user to search for the recordable media content characterizing information corresponding to the recordable media content among the plurality of portable storage mediums stored on the storage device.

16. (Currently amended) The system of claim 6 1, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to provide an archive screen user interface that is configured to enable ~~the~~ a user to create personalized categories.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to receive the downloaded first recordable media content from the server through an exclusive network session.

19. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to determine if the portable storage medium corresponding to the third entry ~~at least one of the plurality of portable storage mediums~~ is loaded ~~on~~ in the storage device.

20. (Currently amended) The system of claim 19, wherein the processor is further configured to automatically load the portable storage medium corresponding to the third entry ~~at least one of the plurality of portable storage mediums on~~ in a position to be written to in the storage device.

21-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently amended) The system of claim 4 19, wherein the processor is further configured to prompt the user to load one or more of the plurality of portable storage mediums ~~on~~ in the storage device.

24-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to lock access to the first recordable media content stored on the portable storage medium corresponding to the third entry, where the locked access corresponds to denial of viewing of the first recordable media content without proper authorization ~~at least one of the recordable media content on the plurality of portable storage mediums located in the storage device have authorized access locks.~~

28. (Currently amended) The system of claim 27, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to represent the locked access by providing ~~authorized access locks have~~ corresponding icons displayed on one of a plurality of screen displays to alert a user to a requirement for authorized access.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor, the memory, and the storage device are located in a set top box.

31-59. (Canceled)

60. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to provide a second user interface that enables a user to purchase for personal possession the first recordable media content.

61. (New) The system of claim 60, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to receive the recordable media content characterizing information into the memory periodically.

62. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to store the first recordable media content characterizing information on the portable storage medium corresponding to the third entry.

63. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the storing on the portable storage medium corresponding to the third entry of the downloaded first recordable media content corresponds to an archiving operation.
64. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is further configured to enable a user to select an alternative entry to the one or more defaulted entries of the plural entries of the user-selectable lists.
65. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the content type selectable list includes two or more of a movie entry, a games entry, a music entry, and a software entry.
66. (New) The system of claim 65, wherein the subcategory user selectable lists of content types movie and music comprises entries corresponding to genre.
67. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the choice of medium user selectable list comprises entries for each respective medium of the plurality of storage mediums.

68. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to:

prior to a download of second recordable media content to be provided from the remote server and subsequent to a purchase of the second recordable media content:

receive into the memory second recordable media content characterizing information corresponding to the second recordable media content, the second recordable media content characterizing information including content type and subcategories of the content type; and

provide a second user interface that identifies the second recordable media content and provides information about the second recordable media content, the second user interface further including second user-selectable lists each having plural entries, the second user-selectable lists corresponding to second content type, second subcategories of the content type, and a second choice of the plurality of portable storage mediums to download the second media content, the second content type user selectable list defaulting to a content type entry based on the second recordable media content characterizing information associated with a type of content corresponding to the second recordable media content, the second subcategory user selectable list defaulting to a subcategory entry based on the content type entry, and the second choice of medium user selectable list defaulting to a medium entry based on the content type and medium entries.

69. The system of claim 68, wherein responsive to receiving a download of the second recordable media content via the subscriber network from the remote server, the processor is further configured with the memory to store the second recordable media content to the portable storage medium corresponding to the medium entry.

70. (New) The system of claim 69, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to determine whether the first recordable media content characterizing information and the second recordable media content characterizing information have common content types and subcategories and whether there is sufficient storage space to store the second recordable media content on the same portable storage medium where the first recordable media content is stored.

71. (New) The system of claim 70, wherein the medium entry is the same medium as the portable storage medium corresponding to the third entry, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to automatically store the first and second recordable media content on the same portable storage medium responsive to determining that the first recordable media content characterizing information and the second recordable media content characterizing information have common content types and subcategories and responsive to determining that there is sufficient storage space to store the second recordable media content on the same portable storage medium as where the first recordable media content is stored.

72. (New) The system of claim 70, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to automatically store the second recordable media content on a different portable storage medium than the one used for the first recordable medium content responsive to determining that the first recordable media content characterizing information and the second recordable media content characterizing information have different content types and different subcategories.

73. (New) The system of claim 70, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to automatically store the second recordable media content on a different portable storage medium than the one used for the first recordable media content responsive to determining that there is insufficient storage space to store the second recordable media content on the same portable storage medium as where the first recordable media content is stored.

74. (New) The system of claim 70, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to automatically store the second recordable media content on a different portable storage medium than the one used for the first recordable media content responsive to determining that a purchaser of the first recordable media content is different than a purchaser of the second recordable media content.

75. (New) The system of claim 74, wherein the processor is further configured with the memory to determine whether there is a different purchaser based on input received corresponding to a displayed pin entry screen at a time corresponding to the purchase of the first recordable media content, the second recordable media content, or both.

76. (New) A recordable media content archiving method in a subscriber network, said recordable media content archiving method comprising:

prior to a download of first recordable media content to be provided from a remote server and subsequent to a purchase of the first recordable media content:

receiving into memory first recordable media content
characterizing information corresponding to the first recordable media content, the first recordable media content characterizing information including content type and subcategories of the content type; and
providing a user interface that includes the identity of the first recordable media content and information about the first recordable media content, wherein the user interface further includes user-selectable lists each having plural entries, the user-selectable lists corresponding to content type, subcategories of the content type, and a choice of the plurality of portable storage mediums to download the first recordable media content, the content type user selectable list defaulting to a first entry based on the first recordable media content characterizing information associated with a type of content corresponding to the first recordable media content, the subcategory user selectable list defaulting to a second entry based on the first entry, and the choice of medium user selectable list defaulting to a third entry based on the first and second entries; and

responsive to receiving a download of the first recordable media content via the subscriber network from the remote server, storing the first recordable media content to the portable storage medium corresponding to the third entry.

77. (New) The method of claim 76, further comprising providing a second user interface that enables a user to purchase for personal possession the first recordable media content.

78. (New) The method of claim 76, further comprising storing the first recordable media content characterizing information on the portable storage medium corresponding to the third entry.

79. (New) The method of claim 76, further comprising receiving user input corresponding to re-configuration of one or more defaulted entries of the plural entries of the user-selectable lists.

80. (New) The method of claim 76, wherein the content type selectable list includes two or more of a movie entry, a games entry, a music entry, and a software entry.

81. (New) The method of claim 80, wherein the subcategory user selectable lists of content types movie and music comprises entries corresponding to genre.

82. (New) The method of claim 76, wherein the choice of medium user selectable list comprises entries for each respective medium of the plurality of storage mediums.

83. (New) The method of claim 76, further comprising:

prior to a download of second recordable media content to be provided from the remote server and subsequent to a purchase of the second recordable media content:

receive into the memory second recordable media content characterizing information corresponding to the second recordable media content, the second recordable media content characterizing information including content type and subcategories of the content type; and

providing a second user interface that identifies the second recordable media content and provides information about the second recordable media content, the second user interface further including second user-selectable lists each having plural entries, the second user-selectable lists corresponding to second content type, second subcategories of the content type, and a second choice of the plurality of portable storage mediums to download the second media content, the second content type user selectable list defaulting to a content type entry based on the second recordable media content characterizing information associated with a type of content corresponding to the second recordable media content, the second subcategory user selectable list defaulting to a subcategory entry based on the content type entry, and the second choice of medium user selectable list defaulting to a medium entry based on the content type and medium entries.

84. (New) The method of claim 83, further comprising storing the second recordable media content to the portable storage medium corresponding to the medium entry responsive to receiving a download of the second recordable media content via the subscriber network from the remote server.

85. (New) The method of claim 84, further comprising determining whether the first recordable media content characterizing information and the second recordable media content characterizing information have common content types and subcategories and whether there is sufficient storage space to store the second recordable media content on the same portable storage medium where the first recordable media content is stored.

86. (New) The method of claim 85, wherein the medium entry is the same medium as the portable storage medium corresponding to the third entry, further comprising automatically storing the first and second recordable media content on the same portable storage medium responsive to determining that the first recordable media content characterizing information and the second recordable media content characterizing information have common content types and subcategories and responsive to determining that there is sufficient storage space to store the second recordable media content on the same portable storage medium as where the first recordable media content is stored.

87. (New) The method of claim 85, further comprising automatically storing the second recordable media content on a different portable storage medium than the one used for the first recordable medium content responsive to determining that the first recordable media content characterizing information and the second recordable media content characterizing information have different content types and different subcategories.

88. (New) The method of claim 85, further comprising automatically storing the second recordable media content on a different portable storage medium than the one used for the first recordable media content responsive to determining that there is insufficient storage space to store the second recordable media content on the same portable storage medium as where the first recordable media content is stored.

89. (New) The method of claim 85, further comprising automatically storing the second recordable media content on a different portable storage medium than the one used for the first recordable media content responsive to determining that a purchaser of the first recordable media content is different than a purchaser of the second recordable media content.

90. (New) The method of claim 89, further comprising determining whether there is a different purchaser based on input received corresponding to a displayed pin entry screen at a time corresponding to the purchase of the first recordable media content, the second recordable media content, or both.

91. (New) A recordable media content archiving system in a subscriber network, said recordable media content archiving system comprising:

means for receiving into memory first recordable media content characterizing information corresponding to the first recordable media content, the first recordable media content characterizing information including content type and subcategories of the content type; and

means for providing a user interface that includes the identity of the first recordable media content and information about the first recordable media content, wherein the user interface further includes user-selectable lists each having plural entries, the user-selectable lists corresponding to content type, subcategories of the content type, and a choice of the plurality of portable storage mediums to download the first recordable media content, the content type user selectable list defaulting to a first entry based on the first recordable media content characterizing information associated with a type of content corresponding to the first recordable media content, the subcategory user selectable list defaulting to a second entry based on the first entry, and the choice of medium user selectable list defaulting to a third entry based on the first and second entries; and

means for storing the first recordable media content to the portable storage medium corresponding to the third entry responsive to receiving a download of the first recordable media content via the subscriber network from the remote server.